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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET
REGISTRATION, SUBSCRIPTION, and STATISTICAL SERVICE
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Date December 18, 1987

Full name Rod Hensch
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)

Address [REDACTED]

City Dallas State Texas Zip Code 75232

Date of birth 8/22/51 (This is important and should be exact.)

Approximate age 36 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

Religion Baptist Nationality American

Occupation Teacher

Education Bachelors of Education

Weight 175 lbs. Height 5' 11" Race White

Color of hair Blond Color of eyes

Outstanding characteristics or interests

Married or single Single Children
(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

Wife's name Divorced

Scouting connections:

<u>Unit No.</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Office</u>	<u>Date registered</u>	<u>Date resigned</u>
P 699	Lancaster	Texas	Cubmaster	1983	

Special recognition Scouter's Key, Award of Merit

Suspended or denied registration for following reasons:

CHILD MOLESTATION

SPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION,
AND LIST ATTACHED SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR,
CONJECTURE, OR SPECULATION):

NOTED

MAY 22 1988

JOSEPH L. ANGLIM

Signed *William A. Smith*
SCOUT EXECUTIVE
Council *Carole Jan Pearce*

CONFIDENTIAL
JAN 19 1988
F. STARON

CONF014599

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # _____

PHONE NO: _____

On-Line _____

Batch _____

CALLER: _____

VIRGIL MELTON

POSITION: _____

DA OFFICE

TYPE OF PROBLEM _____

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

DEBIT _____

CREDIT _____

PROGRAM CODE _____

& UNIT # _____

RENEWAL DATE _____

TRANSMITTAL # _____

ID # _____

FILM # _____

ON HINCH CASE

TO TESTIFY

TRIAL STARTS 2-20-89

SOLUTION: _____

NOTE FROM PARK 6-27-89

NAME _____

DATE _____

TIME _____

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL # 571

PHONE NO: _____

CALLER: BILLY GAMBLE

POSITION: SE

TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

RODNEY EARL HENSH

PLEA BARGAIN ON CHARGES

PUT ON PROBATION -

J.E. FEENEY SHOULD NEVER BE
REGISTERED AGAIN AT SCOUTING

NO WRITTEN INFO AVAILABLE

R/S-433
3/13/86-clf-567r

NAME Penn

DATE 5-5-89

TIME _____

CONF014601

READY FOR FILE

APR 20 1989

A. GRAVES

April 27, 1989

Mr. William C. Gamble
Scout Executive
Circle Ten Council, No. 571

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Rodney Earl Hensch

Dear Billy:

Previous information which I received indicated that the trial should start February 20, 1989. If it was not postponed it should be completed by this time.

We would like the outcome, if this did occur as scheduled.

Thanks for your help.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

ag

cc: South Central Region

CONF014602



SCOUTING/USA

A program for Cub Scouts, Boy Scouts, and Explorers

National Office
BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

1325 Walnut Hill Lane, Irving, Texas 75038-3096
Telephone: [REDACTED]

October 25, 1988

Mr. William C. Gamble
Scout Executive
Circle Ten Council, No. 571

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

Dear Billy:

Since some items seem to drag on forever, we are just following up on the file related to the above named individual. We wondered if the trial has yet occurred, since we would like the outcome and any sentencing which may have been imposed.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

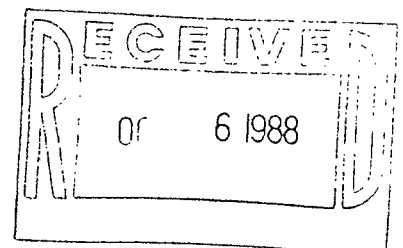
Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

pam

cc: South Central Region

SUBJECT: RODNEY EARL HENSCH

*Paul, has not
Case to trial.
gone to trial.
I will keep
you informed
B. Ernst*



PLEASE NOTE NEW MAILING ADDRESS:

Boy Scouts of America, 1325 Walnut Hill Lane, P.O. Box 152079, Irving, Texas 75015-2079

CONF014603

October 25, 1988

Mr. William C. Gamble
Scout Executive
Circle Ten Council, No. 571

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT:RODNEY EARL HENSCH

Dear Billy:

Since some items seem to drag on forever, we are just following up on the file related to the above named individual. We wondered if the trial has yet occurred, since we would like the outcome and any sentencing which may have been imposed.

Thanks for your help in completing this file.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

pam

cc: South Central Region

READY TO FILE
OCT 25 1988
ERIN O'RILEY

CONF014604

WATS CALL FORM

CALL BACK REQUESTED _____

COUNCIL #

571

PHONE NO:

CALLER:

BILLY GAMBLE

POSITION:

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TYPE OF PROBLEM

REGISTRATION _____

VETERANS _____

EXPLORING _____

SCOUTING _____

BOYS' LIFE _____

UNIT #

DIST. #

EXP. DATE

TRANSMITTAL #

FILM #

KOD HENSCH

NOT TO TRIAL YET

~~REGISTRATION 75~~

~~CARDS 82~~

~~83~~

~~86~~

~~87~~

NAME

P. Egan

DATE

7-22-88

TIME

R/S-433

3/13/86-clf-567r

CONF014605

July 15, 1988

William C. Gamble
Scout Executive
Circle Ten Council, No. 571

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Rodney Earl Hensch

Dear Billy:

I would like to know if the legal action has now been completed concerning the above named individual. We have everything else we need except the final outcome.

Please supply us with any material you have, so that we can close this file. This would then give us good documentation and enable us to refuse registration in the future.

Thanks for your help in protecting youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

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cc: South Central Region

READY TO FILE

JUL 18 1988

ERIN O'RILEY

CONF014606

THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO ANY SHERIFF OR ANY CONSTABLE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS-GREETING:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to summon
Paul Ernest
Boy Scouts of America
National Office
1325 Walnut Hill Lane
Irving, TX

to be and appear before the 204th Judicial District Court No _____ of Dallas County, Texas, to be
held at the Courthouse, in said County, on the 27th day of May A. D. 19 88, at 9:00
o'clock A. M., then and there to testify as a witness in behalf of the State in a
Criminal action pending before said Court, entitled and numbered on the Criminal Docket of said
Court, THE STATE OF TEXAS vs. RODNEY EARL HENSCH
No. F87-99465-KQ, and that he bring with him and produce in said Court, at said time and place,

Any and all personnel records of Rodney Earl Hensch; W/M DOB 8/22/51, who is
a troop or Scout Leader in the Boy Scouts of America. Records are to include
but not be limited to:

- a) Employment Records past and present
- b) Psychological Records
- c) Disciplinary Records
- d) Names and addresses of Boy Scouts or Cub Scouts under his supervision
past and present.
- e) Internal tape recordings, notes, memorandums, and other written documents
made in reference to Rodney Earl Hensch.

desired as evidence in said Criminal action, to-wit:
in a certain suit pending in said court, and that he continue his attendance from day to day and from
term to term until discharged by the court.

HEREIN FAIL NOT, But of this writ make due return, showing how you have executed the same.

WITNESS MY OFFICIAL SIGNATURE at Dallas, Texas, on this the

18th day of May A. D. 19 88

ATTEST: BILL LONG

Clerk
District Courts, Dallas County, Texas

By D. S. Whitting Deputy.

From the desk of...

BILLY GAMBLE

Paul,

*Enclosed as
per your request
is an application
with the signature
of Rod Hensch.*

Billy



CUB SCOUT APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT ONE LETTER IN EACH SPACE—PRESS HARD. YOU ARE MAKING THREE COPIES

LEAVE SPACE BETWEEN FIRST NAME AND INITIAL

BOY'S NAME—FIRST NAME AND INITIAL

LOCAL PACK NUMBER

RANK—CHECK ONE

- ☐ (C) Cub Scout ☐ (R) Webelos Badge
☐ (W) Wolf ☐ (A) Arrow of Light
☐ (B) Bear

ADDITIONAL ADDRESS INFORMATION (if needed)

BOYS' LIFE

MONTH

DAY

YEAR

CHECK

- ☐ NEW CUB SCOUT
☐ FORMER CUB SCOUT
☐ FORMER TIGER CUB

CITY

STATE

GRADE COMPLETED

ZIP CODE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN APPROVAL

HOME TELEPHONE NUMBER

DATE

PREVIOUS SCOUTING SERVICE

FOR CUBMASTER USE:

REGISTRATION FEE

BOYS' LIFE FEE

TERM (MONTHS)

UNIT RENEWAL DATE

MONTH YEAR

CUBMASTER'S SIGNATURE

\$ 3.00

\$.

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02 86

Rod Henrich

☐

If applicant has an unexpired membership certificate, registration may be accomplished in this unit by a payment of 50 cents for processing the transfer. Check the box and attach certificate. It will be returned by the council.

FOR COUNCIL USE:

TRANSFER FROM

COUNCIL

NAT'L. UNIT NO.

MEMBER ID NO.

January 21, 1988

Mr. William C. Gamble
Scout Executive
Circle Ten Council, No. 571

PERSONAL & CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: Rod Hensch

Dear Billy:

Thank you for the information you have sent us concerning the above named individual. This is helpful, and will enable us to start a file which will lead to refusal of any registration attempts.

We would like an application or other document with Mr. Hensch's signature. This aids in the identification process.

We would also like the final outcome of the legal action including conviction and sentencing, when this occurs.

Thank you for your help in protecting the youth of America.

Sincerely,

Paul Ernst, Director
Registration Service

mdw

cc: South Central Region

CONF014611



BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

CIRCLE TEN COUNCIL

December 21, 1987

Mr. Rod Hensch

Dallas, Texas 75232

Dear Mr. Hensch:

After review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations you may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A refund of your registration fee is enclosed.

You should understand that BSA membership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of membership the BSA seeks to provide for American youth.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me within 60 days of the date of this letter, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA member should be reinstated. The procedures for review are attached.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM C. GAMBLE
Scout Executive

WCG/lrc

Enclosure

cc: Richard Hart

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Council No. 571

CONF014612

MEETING WITH ROD HENSCH

By Billy Gamble

On December 22, 1987 District Scout Executive Charlie Furlough and I met with Rod Hensch. The purpose of the meeting was to hand deliver a letter to Rod stating that his registration with the BSA has been suspended.

We made sure that Rod understood that Scouting was not making judgement on his guilt or innocence.

Rod said that he would comply with the letter until such time that he could be reinstated.

Grand jury to hear fondling case against Lancaster substitute teacher

H-2

By Bobbi Miller

Metro South Bureau

LANCASTER — A Dallas County grand jury is scheduled next week to hear the case against a Lancaster substitute teacher charged with four counts of indecency with a child.

Rodney Earl Hensch, 36, of Dallas, was arrested Dec. 17 on the second-degree felony charges after four students at Houston Elementary in Lancaster complained that Hensch had touched them improperly, police said.

Hensch, also a cubmaster of a Cub Scout pack in Lancaster and pastor of the 25-member Concord Freewill Church in South Dallas, said he is innocent and intends to testify before the grand jury on Tuesday.

"I was shocked that it even came about," said Hensch, who is free on \$10,000 bond. "I've never been accused of anything like this before. The whole thing is just impossible to me."

Hensch was teaching a third-grade class at Houston Elementary on Dec. 9 when the incidents allegedly occurred, police said. He was arrested after the students and their parents filed complaints with the Lancaster Police Department.

Hensch, a substitute teacher in the Lancaster Independent School District for the last 3½ years, has been suspended from the substitute list since being charged, said Katherine Oates, school district administrative assistant.

Police would not give details of the incidents that led to the

charges, and they withheld the names of the complainants' families to protect the identity of the juveniles involved.

But a parent of one of the children said she believes Hensch fondled her child. "They (supporters of Hensch) said he just patted them on the bottom. But it's more serious than that," she said.

Capt. J.E. Feenster, head of the criminal investigation division, said police decided to arrest Hensch after taking the complaints from two girls, ages 9 and 10, and two 9-year-old boys.

The Child Protective Services division of the Texas Department of Human Services helped police with the interviews, said Human Services spokeswoman Barbara Johnson.

Hensch said he does not know what students are responsible for the charges, although he is acquainted with many students in the Lancaster school system, where he has taught elementary through high school classes.

On Dec. 9, he said, he worked a half-day as a substitute teacher for a third-grade class of about 30 pupils but had little direct contact with the children.

"Most of what we did was board work, where I was at the board teaching and they were in their seats," he said.

"I might have put a hand on the shoulder of a kid who was having trouble to show them how to do something. But that's it." Hensch, registered as a cubmas-

ter of a pack sponsored by Houston Elementary and an assistant Boy Scout troopmaster for the last four years, has been suspended from those duties, said William Gamble, executive director of the Dallas-area Circle Ten Council of the Boy Scouts of America.

Suspension is automatic whenever a Scout leader is charged with this type of offense, and Hensch could be reinstated if found innocent, Gamble said.

"From the reports we've had, we do know that for the past four years the parents and Scout leaders have been real high on him," Gamble said.

Hensch said he was a Boy Scout when growing up in New Jersey and has worked with the Scouts for

20 years. He has lived in Dallas for the last 10 years and served as pastor of the small Baptist church for nine years, and he supports himself with regular substitute teaching assignments, he said.

Friends and fellow Scout leaders helped raise money for Hensch's bond and have offered moral support, said John Gary, a Lancaster scoutmaster.

"Everyone that knows him in the pack, in the Scout troop and in the school district are very supportive," said Gary, adding that one of his sons had been in Hensch's cub pack.

"Any of the allegations would have had to take place in a classroom atmosphere," Gary said, "and that's just ludicrous."

NEWS ADVISORY

CV
571

B/U
2-1

Date: December 18, 1987

Signed:

Frank Hebb

Time: 2:01 p.m.

Ext: [REDACTED]

SOURCE: William Gamble, SE
Circle Ten Council
Dallas, Texas

THE FACTS:

Hensch

A Ron or Rod ~~Hinch~~, Scoutmaster in Lancaster, Texas was arrested at 3:00 a.m. today and charged with sexual molestation.

Mr. Gamble reports Mr. Hinch works as a substitute teacher in Lancaster.

No additional information is available at this time.

ACTIONS OR RECOMMENDATIONS:

*No registration records found.
Not added to CF file
pending further info from Council
12-22-87
cm*

571 - C3699 - 109268 }
571 - S0140 - 154610 } Bly - 8/51

*Added to CF with correct spelling
and deleted from registration files*

1-11-88C

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December 18, 1987



Civil Park

cc: A. Birmingham

cc: J. Anglim
P. Ernst
T. Accas